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BRIDGEVIEWS

Highlighting Community News and Events

October 2015



An artist's rendering (above) represents a typical Pilot travel and fueling center. A Pilot center is coming to 75th and Harlem in Bridgeview.

Pilot travel center to open location in Bridgeview

America's largest operator of fuel and travel centers, Pilot, has selected Bridgeview as its next location! The multimillion-dollar project has already begun on 75th and Harlem. A convenience store, lunch and dinner buffet, Moe's eatery and Pilot fuel all will combine to create a full-service travel center.

"This project is another example of Bridgeview being a great place for corporate America to invest," stated Mayor Steven Landek. "Bridgeview's proximity to major highways, the largest train and container yard in the Midwest,

traffic counts of 70,000 vehicles per day on Harlem Avenue, and Toyota Park all combine to make great reasons why Pilot has selected the Bridgeview site."

The travel/fuel center will be a great addition to Harlem Avenue, especially north of 79th street. Over the past several years, this stretch of Harlem Avenue has improved markedly with the addition of some significant investments from pre-driven car dealers on 72nd, 73rd and Harlem, a new car wash at 72nd and Harlem, a thriving Mexican restaurant on 71st and Harlem, Circle K at Toyota Park, and now the Pilot

development on 75th and Harlem.

"Having Toyota Park located at 71st was a big factor in securing the underpass funding," Mayor Landek said. "The underpass has helped traffic around the area and made 71st an economic engine to business north of 79th. All of these benefits of the projects, which started with the stadium, are creating economic opportunity in an area of Bridgeview that lacked development for the past 50 years."

The new Pilot center is expected to open in the spring of 2016. Bridgeview will then be added to the list of over 550 Pilot locations in the country!

 **TOYOTA PARK**
UPCOMING EVENTS



OKTOBER PUMPKIN FEST
October 15th through 18th
Tickets for Bridgeview residents on Page 7!



Combine Halloween and a HUGE techno music dance festival and you get...



The three-day *Freaky Deaky* festival is expected to draw more than 45,000 people to this largest Midwest musical extravaganza!

The event is a production of REACT PRESENTS, a premier promoter of Techno Music events. Soldier Field and various lakefront areas have been the home of other events of REACT PRESENTS, and now Toyota Park will be added to the list of previous successes.

Freaky Deaky will be held on the east side of the stadium and promises to be sold out and lots of fun!! REACT PRESENTS stated that "we are pleased to host this Midwest's largest event over the Halloween weekend and expect a tremendous turnout."

The music will be provided by popular music artists from across the country who will make Toyota park their home for the Oct. 30th weekend. In fact, hotels throughout the area are reportedly already sold out, as Toyota Park generates addi-

tional revenue for the surrounding communities.

Bridgeview residents should be aware that traffic around the stadium during the Oct 30th weekend may be backed up, so you should plan your own travel accordingly before you leave your home. The event ends at 11 p.m. each night, so travel at that time may be a little difficult. Our great police, auxiliary police and EMA members will be on patrol throughout the day and night to make sure eager concertgoers park their vehicles at Toyota Park and stay out of the residential areas.

Additionally, this is a first-time event at Toyota Park, so every effort it made to accommodate both the promoter REACT PRESENTS and our residents. Patience during high-traffic hours is urged, and loud music may be heard over the weekend. But remember, the event ends at 11 p.m., Music events of all types need to play at Toyota Park to make it the world-class facility it was designed to be.

Enjoy the show!!

The high-powered lineup includes:

FRIDAY OCTOBER 30TH

BASSNECTAR **2 CHAINZ** **MARKUS SCHULZ**

ACTION BRONSON | ARTY | AUDIEN | BORGEOUS
FLYING LOTUS | GRANDTHEFT | GRIZ | MYON & SHANE 54
ORJAN NILSEN | PAPER DIAMOND | SIMON PATTERSON
SUB FOCUS | SUPER8 & TAB | TCHAMI | TOKIMONSTA

SATURDAY OCTOBER 31ST

ARMIN VAN BUUREN *Big Gigantic* Gesaffelstein (DJ set)

BAKERMAT | BENNY BENASSI | BORGORE
CASH CASH B2B TRITONAL | CL | HANNAH WANTS | HERMITUDE
JOEY BADA\$\$ | KEYS N KRATES | LOGIC | MR. CARMACK
RICOSHEI | RIFF RAFF | SHIBA SAN | WILL CLARKE



SUNDAY NOVEMBER 1ST

Pretty Lights **CARNAGE** **RICHIE HAWTIN**

ALUNAGEORGE | A-TRAK | DATSIK | DUBFIRE | EMANCIPATOR ENSEMBLE
GENE FARRIS | GOLDLINK | JORIS VOORN | JUSTIN MARTIN | MAC MILLER
OLIVER HELDENS | PETE TONG | THE MAGICIAN | VIC MENSA | YPPAH



A full fall harvest of fun at TOYOTA PARK

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15TH



Northwestern Women's Soccer vs. Nebraska
7:00 PM

THU. - SUN., OCTOBER 15TH - 18TH



Oktober Pumpkin Fest
www.oktoberpumpkinfest.com

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20TH



Northwestern Men's Soccer vs. Notre Dame
7:00 PM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25TH



Chicago Fire vs. New York Red Bulls
4:00 PM



For more information about these
and other events at Toyota Park
visit toyotapark.com

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16TH



Northwestern Men's Soccer vs. Rutgers
7:00 PM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18TH



Northwestern Women's Soccer vs. Iowa
12:00 PM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24TH



Northwestern Men's Soccer vs. Michigan State
2:00 PM

FRI-SUN, OCTOBER 30TH - 1ST

FREAKY DEAKY

SFX REACT FREAKY DEAKY
freakydeakyhalloween.com

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH



Tow Trucks For Tots 2015
towtrucksfortots.com/paradeinfo.html

 **TOYOTA PARK**
UPCOMING EVENTS



**TOW TRUCKS
FOR TOTS**
Sunday, Nov. 8

Color this scene and display this page in your window to let trick-or-treaters know they're welcome at your door.

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BRIDGEVIEW PUBLIC LIBRARY



DREAM INTERPRETATION

Dream a little dream. Or a big dream. Or a scary dream. Or a sweet dream. No matter what kind of dream you dream, our "Dream Interpretation" speaker will help you figure out what it means, on Thursday, Oct. 29, when an instructor from the Chicago School of Metaphysics will be at the library to give us answers and insights into our dreams. The program begins at 6:30 p.m. Please register in advance!



DAY OF THE DEAD

Sugar Skulls. Skeletons with flowers. Bread of the dead. So, what's that all about? Find out the history, customs, and symbolism involved in this Mexican tradition Wednesday, Nov. 4 at 6 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. Please register. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

MUSIC OF THE 1950s and '60s

Party like it's 1959! Join us for on Thursday, Nov. 5 at 6:30 p.m. for the Dr. Dave Experience as we visit the 1950s & '60s through music and song. Love beads and poodle skirts are optional. Be there or be square. Please register for this event!

CRAFT A SCARECROW!

Have you been to a craft class at the library lately? Our new craft class is so much fun and the items we made have been so cute! This month we are making a shelf sitter scarecrow out of clay pots and burlap. Join us for a great night out, Thursday, Oct. 15 at 6:30 p.m. The class is free but YOU MUST REGISTER because supplies are limited. Call (708) 458-2880, ext. 105.

BOOK CLUB MEETS ON THE THIRD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

Our book club meets on the third Tuesday of each month. The selection this month is "At the Water's Edge" by Sara Gruen. The discussion will be held on Oct. 20 at 7 p.m. New members are always welcome.

CHICAGOLAND CEMETERIES

Don't miss the "Chicagoland Cemeteries" program presented by spook master, Bob Trzeciak, on Monday, Oct. 26 6 p.m. It wouldn't be Halloween without him. He is also available for Palm Readings for those who are interested. Please register.

FRIDAY FLICKS

Bridgeview Library shows movies every Friday at 1 p.m. We provide the popcorn. Please bring your own soft drink. The remaining titles for October are:

Oct. 16: Beyond the Mask

Oct. 23: Where Hope Grows

Oct. 30: Little Shop of Horrors

COLORFUL CONVERSATIONS

The library encourages you to attend our weekly coloring sessions each Tuesday from 6-8 p.m. We provide the colored pencils/markers/crayons and beautifully detailed coloring pages. You bring your creativity and a friend or two. Coloring has been proven to ease stress and anxiety. Why not give it a try?

Bridgeview Public Library • 7840 W. 79th St.
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Bridgeview Park District presents...

COMPETITION CHEER!

Join the Bridgeview Park District Competition Cheer team! Girls will learn a competitive cheer routine that they will perform at various cheer competitions. Fee includes rental of a cheer uniform and regular-season competition fees. There will be a refundable \$100 deposit required for the cheer uniform. Once the uniform is returned, the deposit will be returned. There will be additional fees for briefs, socks, shoes, and a bow. The season will run from January through May.

Ages: 7-14 years old

Practices: Held twice a week

Fee: \$150

Our Next Session for our programs begins November 16th! Stop in now to receive the early bird rate!



Register today as we see whose pumpkin can roll down the hill the furthest! **The Great Pumpkin Roll Off** will take place in age groups. You must register for the roll off when you register for this event. In addition to the Great Pumpkin Roll Off, you can join us in the gym for Halloween Bags to collect your candy, games, coloring and more! TWO additional contests will take place that day: Best Decorated Trick-or-Treat bag or bucket, and a costume contest!

Fee: \$3 if registered by October 15th
\$5 if registered after October 15th



Registration is open for our Bridgeview Park District basketball teams! Practices start in October, with games in December.

Ages: 4th-8th grade

Fee: \$110 if registered by October 15

Fee: \$120 if registered after Oct. 15

Fee includes the rental of a uniform, league fees and a team party at the end of the season. A \$50 check must be made out to the Bridgeview Park District as a deposit for the uniform. The check must be a separate check from the registration fee and turned in at the time of registration. The check will not be cashed unless the uniform is not returned at the end of the season. The check will be returned to you when the uniform is returned. Boys and girls practices will be held on Tuesdays and Saturday mornings at the Bridgeview Park District.

BOYS: Games will be held at the Bedford Park District

GIRLS: Games will be held at the Bridgeview Park District on Fridays and Saturdays.

COACHES: The park district is in need of volunteer coaches. This is how we keep the cost of the basketball program down. If you choose to coach your son/daughters team then your registration fee will be refunded to you at the end of the season.

Oktober Pumpkin Fest at TOYOTA PARK

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Thur & Fri: 4 pm-11 pm

Sat: 1 pm-11 pm | Sun: 12 pm-11 pm

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COMING TO TOYOTA PARK



OCTOBER 15-18

FREE tickets available on Page 7 for Bridgeview residents!

To find out more about this and other events visit toyotapark.com

The first annual Oktober Pumpkin Fest, sponsored by MEGA EVENTS, Inc., will be coming to Toyota Park on October 15th through 18th, 2015.

FREE tickets to Bridgeview residents are on page 7 of this issue.
Additional tickets can be picked up at Village Hall.

Bring the family, bring your friends and enjoy a weekend of live entertainment, lots of pumpkins, carnival, petting zoo, pony rides, face and pumpkin painting, costume contest, pumpkin pie eating contest, and lots of fun!

There will be food selections from around the world. Last but not least, pumpkin pies, taffy apples, apple cider and a vast selection of craft beers.

More information can be found at oktoberpumpkinfest.com

SEE YOU AT THE FEST!

HALLOWEEN

Saturday, October 31st



Bridgeview Trick-or-Treat hours
2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Halloween is a time for frightfully good fun, but parents and trick-or-treaters need to remember that safety should come first.

Trick-or-treaters should make their rounds with family members or friends. They should go to neighborhoods and houses they're familiar with. Finally, they should avoid eating any treats until their parents have checked them.

Motorists are advised to drive safely and be aware of the presence of trick-or-treaters.